THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

Writ Petition No.17520 of 2005

09-08-2005

Between:

G.Balaiah (E301001), S/o Durgaiah, aged about 43 years, Occ: Driver, Kamareddy Depot, APSRTC, Kamareddy, Nizamabad District, R/o 10-71, Navipet, Biknur Post & Mandal, Nizamabad District-500101.

... PETITONER

AND

The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Kamareddy, Nizamabad District.

.....RESPONDENT

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the order of suspension, pending enquiry, dated 01.07.2005 passed by the respondent.

The petitioner has been working as a Driver in the respondent-Corporation. While so, he was charge sheeted for certain alleged irregularities and for violation of the Regulations; and the matter is under enquiry. Pending enquiry, the impugned order of suspension has been passed. The grievance of the petitioner is that the alleged complaint was made by a person who has nothing to do with the Corporation and its activities and therefore, his suspension from service as well as charge sheeting him basing on the said complaint is illegal and without jurisdiction. Hence, he sought for quashing the impugned order.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-Corporation.

As the writ petition is directed against the order of suspension pending enquiry, this Court declines to go into the merits of the contentions raised by the petitioner as well as the allegations made in the order of suspension and the charge sheet. However, it would be appropriate to direct the respondent to complete the enquiry and pass appropriate orders expeditiously.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

09.08.2005

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